

Attorney Docket No. 4555 P 035  
(212538)

## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Wei Dong Zhao	)	
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Application No. 10/635,966	)	Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody
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Confirmation No. 1233	)	Art Unit: 3679
	)	
Filed August 7, 2003	)	
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For: Quick Connector Assembly	)	

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is the following:

X Reply to Office Action mailed July 29, 2004.

No additional claim fees are necessary as shown below:


					Small Entity			Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	- 36	= 0		x \$ 9	\$		x \$18	\$0
Independent	3	- 3	= 0		x \$ 44	\$-		x \$88	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$150	\$		x \$300	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$0				

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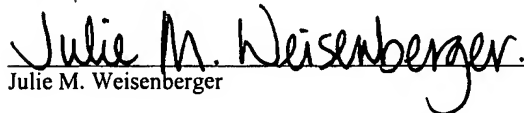
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 29, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
JULY 29, 2004, AND AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004. In view of the amendments to various claims, as detailed below, Applicant submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to pass this case to allowance, in view of these amendments and the below Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2, the Remarks begin on page 6, and the Conclusion is on page 8 of this Response.